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IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant(s): Tom Giammaressi

Case: 533/044

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I believe that **an additional claim fee** is required for
the accompanying amendment. My belief is based upon the
following calculations:

	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Total claims</u>
Claims now pending	<u>2</u>	<u>28</u>
Less: Highest number of claims previously paid for	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>
Fee due:	<u>0</u> x \$78.00 + <u>8</u> x \$18.00	= \$144.00
Fee for newly added multiple dependent claims		\$ 00.00
Reduction in claim fee due to small entity		- \$ 72.00
Total fee due		\$ 72.00

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In the event I am mistaken, kindly charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 20-0782. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please preliminarily amend this application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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